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1. FOLLOWING HIS RETURN FROM WASHINGTON, PRESIDENT
AUGUSTO P I N C H E T [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] WAS VERY PLEASED WITH THE RESULTS OF HIS MEETING WITH
PRESIDENT JIMMY C A R T E R. PINOCHET [REDACTED] THAT PRESIDENT
CARTER DID NOT WISH TO MAKE ANY RECOMMENDATIONS, BUT RATHER
PREFERRED TO DISCUSS POINTS OF MUTUAL INTEREST. PINOCHET [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] BELIEVES THAT RELATIONS BETWEEN CHILE AND THE U.S.
WILL IMPROVE. HE CAUTIONED, HOWEVER, THAT THE CHANGE WOULD

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4. REFERRING TO OPPOSITION ELEMENTS IN CHILE, PINOCHET
[REDACTED] DID NOT INTEND TO TAKE ANY ACTION
AGAINST THE "GROUP OF TEN" LABOR LEADERS, WHO RECENTLY ISSUED
A PUBLIC STATEMENT STRONGLY CRITICAL OF THE GOVERNMENT.
PINOCHET COMMENTED THAT HE DOES NOT WANT TO GIVE THE "GROUP OF
TEN" MORE ATTENTION THAN THEY DESERVE. HE SAID THAT THEY ONLY
REPRESENT A SMALL FRACTION OF ORGANIZED LABOR, AND THAT HE
PREFERS TO LET THEM FIGHT WITH THOSE LABOR LEADERS WHO SUPPORT
THE GOVERNMENT AND KEEP THE GOVERNMENT ITSELF OUT OF THE MATTER.
[REDACTED] COMMENT: SANTIAGO EMBASSY TELGRAM 7468 OF 9 SEPTEMBER
PROVIDED BACKGROUND ON THE "GROUP OF TEN'S" PUBLIC STATEMENT,
WHICH WENT BEYOND UNION RIGHTS' DEMANDS AND CALLED FOR POLITICAL
RIGHTS AS WELL.)

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